

# Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Since 1973, Andrew P. Szilvasi has been director of the Black Hills National Cemetery, except for one year while he was director at the Chattanooga National Cemetery; and,

WHEREAS, While at Black Hills National Cemetery, Andy has overseen many projects and improvements—the acceptance and dedication of the Carillon, dedication of the Medal of Honor Headstone for the gravesite of Charles Windolph, the Seven Acre Development and Interment Services Building Project dedication, the Sioux Memorial Ceremonies, and the planting of a shelter belt at a cost savings of nearly \$30,000—to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, Andy has kept the cemetery in prime condition, which has made it a source of pride for all veterans and a shrine to veterans who gave their lives for their country; and,

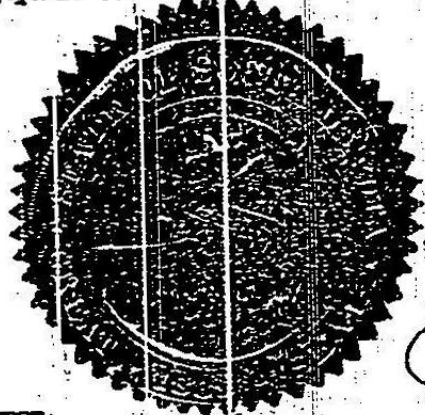
WHEREAS, After 15 years, Andy is retiring to Sturgis for a long awaited and deserved rest, and to travel with his wife, Eleanor, and enjoy their children and grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the accomplishments of citizens of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 10, 1988, as

ANDREW P. SZILVASI DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Andy's friends and family in wishing him an enjoyable retirement.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE